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Examiner	:	Rudy Zervigon	)	<u>May 4, 2005</u>
			)	(Date)
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**  
**AND**  
**ELECTION OF SPECIES**

**Mail Stop AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**Response to Restriction Requirement**

In an action mailed April 29, 2005, the Examiner required restriction of prosecution to one of the following groups of claims:

- Group I      Claims 1-13, drawn to a photoresist ashing system, classified in class 118, subclass 715; and
- Group II     Claims 14-17, drawn to a method of processing substrates, classified in class 137, subclass 14.

In accordance with the oral election made on April 21, 2005, Applicants affirm their earlier election without traverse, to proceed with examination on the merits of Group I (Claims 1-13).

In view of the foregoing, Applicant submits that the application is in condition for examination on the merits.

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Respectfully submitted,

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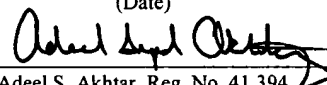
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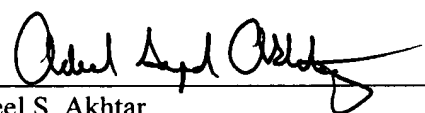
**Mail Stop Amendment**

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application are:

- (X) A Response to Restriction Requirement in 2 pages.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-1410.
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